$2000

LAST HALF OF $2,000

PROMISED Sept 27/12

PAID

AMOUNT PAID

# CHURCH ORGAN

1. Name of City, Town or Village in which Church is located? Suffolk, Virginia
2. County and State? Nansemond County,
3. Street Address of Church? 446 Main St.
4. Corporate or Proper Name of Church? Suffolk Baptist Church
5. Denomination or Sect? Baptist
6. Cost of Church? Lot, $ 5,000.00 Equipment, $ 4,500.00 Bilding, $ 32,000.00 Total Cost, $ 41,500.00
7. Amount of Det? $15.000.00
8. How is Det provided for? Deed of Trust on Church and Parsonage, Parsonage is on separate lot, located on Bank St.
9. Church bilt of? Brick
10. Seating Capacity of MAIN AUDITORIUM for which Organ is desired? 500

comprizing 500 on floor and no gallery in gallery.

11. Price of proposed Organ? $2.000.00

(Form should not be returnd till this has been enquired into and the Church authorities know what the instrument they desire to purchase will cost.)

12. Has new Organ been orderd? no Date of order?
13. Amount alredy raisd toward purchase of Organ? $500.00
14. Particulars of present instrument, Age, Cost Price, etc.? Old Jardine Organ, purchased second hand nineteen years ago.
15. Reason for displacing present instrument? Practically worn out, and totally inadequate for the new building.
16. How much is to be realized by sale of (or from insurance on) old Organ? Have not been able to secure a bid for the old instrument.

Precise answer to each question is necessary.

The leaving of blanks may cause correspondence to be filed.

Signature: R. A. McFarland,

Official Designation: Pastor.

Address Suffolk, Virginia.

JAN 30 1912

R. A. McFARLAND, Pastor
W. J. KENDRICK, Treasurer
J. K. HINES, Clerk
R. M. BUTLER, S. S. Supt.

# SUFFOLK BAPTIST CHURCH

MAIN STREET

DEACONS:
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C. O. HARRELL
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J. L. LITTLE
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PASTORIUM, 702 BANK ST.

SUFFOLK, VA. January 28 1912

Mr. James Bertram,
Sec to Mr Andrew Carnegie,
New York.

ORGAN, U. S. A.

Dear Mr Bertram:

On behalf of the members of my congregation I am writing to ask Mr. Carnegie to make us a contribution on a new pipe-organ. Our congregation has outgrown our building and we are forced to enlarge and improve it. The improvements will cost about $20 000 00 and our people, who are poor, are making a sacrificing effort to raise one half of this sum by the time the building is complete. They will then have a debt of $10000 00 which we expect to pay in the next five years. When the building is complete it will be worth about $25.000 00 and we desire a pipe-organ that will cost $2 000 00 and we most cordially ask and earnestly request Mr. Carnegie to give us one half of the price of the organ. I do not believe a worthier congregation or one that will be more appreciative of such a gift can be found. Our membership is 506 and the Sunday-school has between five and six hundred besides the home department.

I give as reference Congressman E.E. Holland who lives next door to me, Gov. W. W. Kitchin of NC or Congressman Claude Kitchin of NC who are personal friends of mine or any Baptist minister of Norfolk.

If this appeal is not in proper shape please communicate with me as to what I should do.

Very sincerely R. A. McFarland, Pastor

PHONES:
SOUTHERN STATES 283.
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SUFFOLK, VA.

July 9th, 1912.

Mr. Jas. Bertram,

New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Bertram:---- We have just decided on the organ we desire to purchase. After carefully looking over various specifications we have decided upon an organ that is to cost $2000.00, which we feel will meet our demands.

The Sunday School department of our Church, including Sunday School auditorium and eighteen class rooms, will seat 800, 350 of which can be thrown in the Church auditorium when needed.

Our old organ is small and pratically worn out. We have been unable to secure a bid on it. At most we could not expect more than $200.00 for it.

We feel that our Church is worthy of your consideration in this matter, and earnestly hope you will give it your favorable consideration. We can assure you that it will be appreciated.

Very respectfully,

R. A. McFarland

27 September 1912.

Rev.R.A.McFarland,
Suffolk BaptistChurch,
Suffolk,Virginia,
U.S.A.

Dear Sir:

Responding to your appeal, Carnegie Corporation of New York will be glad to provide the last half of the cost of an organ for your church at price of Two thousand Dollars($2000) when the first half has been collected by the congregation and payment of the organ becomes due.

This offer expires on 30th September 1913 if the conditions attacht to it are not fulfilld and the contribution of Carnegie Corporation of New York paid before that date.

Very truly yours,

CARNEGIE CORPORATION OF NEW YORK.

By.

Secretary.